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Mr. Benjamin Good Mr. Brett Kaufman American Civil Liberties Union Foundation 125 Broad Street, 18th FL New York, NY 10004-2400

Dear Mr. Good and Mr. Kaufman:

This letter is the Defense Intelligence Agency's (DIA) final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information related to DIA's prepublication review process. As you are aware, your request is currently the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in civil action number 16-CV-01256.

In our interim response to you on February 1, 2017, DIA released several documents that provide you with all of the background policy used by this Agency to conduct prepublication review. DIA also released statistics that capture the volume of prepublication work that this Agency manages. This final released document represents a 73-page list of the titles of submitted work reviewed by DIA as part of the prepublication review process. This final document also provides you with the basic timeline of this review for each document.

We appreciate your patience as DIA reviewed this final document. To conduct a proper review and assure that the maximum amount of information was released to you, DIA consulted with a number of offices within this Agency. Since a number of the entries from this list of reviewed documents represent academic works prepared by students pursuing master's degrees, DIA also consulted with the faculty of the National Intelligence University for an opinion about the release of these titles.

DIA reviewed this final 73-page document and determined that some portions of the document must be withheld in part from release pursuant to the FOIA. Please note that the vast majority of this document has been released to you. The withheld information is exempt from release pursuant to Exemptions 3 and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(3) and (b)(6).

As further explanation of our withholdings in this case, Exemption 3 applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statutes are 10 U.S.C. § 424 and 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i). Section 424 protects the identity of DIA employees, the organizational structure of the agency, and any function of DIA. Section 3024(i) protects intelligence sources and methods. Exemption 6 applies to information which if released would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals. Most of

the Exemption 6 assertions protect the names of DIA employees who have submitted copies of their resumes for review by the Agency as they sought employment outside of this Agency.

Finally, I have been advised that you were hoping to obtain a copy of this document in an electronic format that would better allow you to use the data in conjunction with other electronic documents. I have explored whether it would be possible, in this instance, for DIA to provide you with a copy that is not simply a scanned copy in portable document format (PDF). Regrettably, the DIA FOIA Office only possesses a scanned PDF copy of this particular document. As that was the type of document originally entered into our document processing system, the final result is also a scanned PDF document. This document has been moved from our classified system to our unclassified system for release to you.

DIA has not withheld any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the document. I sincerely hope that this information satisfies your needs and that our response negates the need for further litigation concerning your request.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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